

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service (43-9051)**  
**Associated Occupation: Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	8.3	4.3	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	7.4	2.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Troubleshooting	4.5	5.9	3.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.7	1.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	5.4	1.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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## Abilities Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Static Strength	5.0	10.7	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.7	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.1	5.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	9.3	5.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	7.1	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.8	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	6.1	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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